

1. Richard Higgins }  
 2. Jasper Billings } Indenture  
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State of North Carolina This Indenture was  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of May in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and four  
 between William Lenoir Esq. Chairman  
 of the County Court of North and State  
 forward of the one part and Jasper Billings  
 of the other part witnesseth that the said  
 William Lenoir Esq. Chairman in pursu-  
 ance to an order of the County Court and  
 coming to out of Assembly in such case  
 and provided doth put place and  
 one unto the said Jasper Billings one with  
 a boy named Richard Higgins  
 learn the occupation of a blacksmith  
 to the said Jasper Billings to live  
 as then in manner of apprentice and an  
 it until the said apprentice shall attain  
 the age of twenty one year during all  
 which time the said apprentice his master  
 all serve faithfully his lawful com-  
 and every where gladly obey he shall not  
 any how abscond himself from his said  
 service without leave but in all things  
 good and faithful servant shall behave  
 unto his said master. And the said Jasper  
 Billings doth covenant promise and agree  
 with the said William Lenoir Esq. that  
 will constantly find and provide for said  
 apprentice during the time aforesaid suff-  
 out diet washing and lodging fitting for an  
 apprentice also all other things necessary both  
 without and within the said time to learn the said app-  
 rentice to read and write & teach him the  
 blacksmiths trade

In witness whereof the parties have interchange-  
 ably set their hands and seals the Day & Year above  
 written  
 Jasper Billings  
 Richard Higgins







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good and faithful account of the same  
 and his said father. And the said  
 billings with covenant to make and agree  
 with the said William James Boyer that  
 will constantly find and provide for said  
 of the said seeing the time of the said  
 out did working and logging things for an  
 amount; also in the things necessary for  
 things and in the said land the said of the  
 to be used and used. & find in the  
 and the said.

No receipt of the said have in exchange  
 of the said land and sees the said & in exchange  
 and the said land and sees the said & in exchange  
 and the said land and sees the said & in exchange

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